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The Utah Oil, Gas,  
and Mining Division  
1588 West North Temple  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Gentlemen:

I would like to file my comments on Getty Oil Companys plan to begin surface mining in Mercur, Tooele County.

I am concerned about the existing roads through Mercur and up to Porphyry Knob and Rover Flat remaining open. These roads have been used by my family and others for over 30 years. I have a claim near Rover Flat, that I have been tunnel mining. These roads are the only access to my claim.

If Getty Oil Company will not interfere with the access to my claim, then I will be in favor of their plan to surface mine Mercur.

Sincerely,

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